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ARRIVALS. August 7, Satellite, British corvette, T. P. August 7, Satellite, British corvette, T. P. ACCUMULATED FUNDS £ 6,696,425 ANNUAL INCOME £ 900,000	PAID-UP CAPITAL PAID-UP CAPITAL RESERVE FUND COURT OF DIRECTORS 7,500,000 RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS 7,500,000 From COURT OF DIRECTORS 7,500,000 From By COURT OF	Land on the East Coast will be RAISED ONE to Two Dollars an Acre. His Excellency's Command, L. B. von DONOP, Government Secretary, adakan, 17th July, 1888. WANTED. THREE-ROOMED HOUSE at the Peak—FURNISHED OF UNSURNISHED, BATH ROOM. Apply to	Fire Treurance will be effected.	THEATRE EOYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) EVENING 9th August, 1888. THE AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY AND OPERA COMPANY. Direc. Mr. PEMBERTON W. WILLARD tors. Mr. JOHN F. SHERIDAN. Will appear as above in Sydney Grundy's Great London Farcical, Comedy	THE EASTERN THE GREENTENSION AUS. NORTHE ITRALASIA AND TELEGRA CHINATELE. COMPANY OF GRAPH Co., LD. PENHAGEN. HONGKONG STATION. HONGKONG STATION. DOTH SHANGHAI-NAGASAKI cables interrupted. Messages for Japan be forwarded as under: VIA DJOULFA \$4.10 per work to COREA \$4.30 messages for Japan

General.—MELCHERS & Co. August 7, Duburg, German steamer, 921, C. F. Bertelsen, Saigon 3rd August, Rice and Paddy.—Chinese. August 7, Canton, British str., 1,110, Bromner,

Glengarry, British str., for Shanghai:

Glucksburg, German str., for Amoy.

Cheang Hock Kian, British str., for Swatow.

DEPARTURES.

August 7, VENETIA, British str., for Bombay.

August 7, WAY TING, Chinese str., for Tamsui

August 7, AFGEAN, British str., for Australia.

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Per Duburg, str., from Saigon.—6 Chinese.

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I. M. Customs Returns of Trade, 1887. Special separate Reports on Kowloon, Lappa, Pakhoi, Canton, Shanghai, Foochow, The Siamese ship Ta Hongkong, from Bangkok Dr. Eitel's Handbook of Chinese Buddhism, 25th July, reports had fine weather and strong being a Sankrit-Chinese Dictionary with Vocabularies of the Buddhist Terms, Second Edition,

A quantity of New Songs and Vocal Ducts. easterly sea from Pieseang ; thence strong S.W Lloyd's Universal Register of Shipping, 1888. Hutton's Practical Engineer's Hand Book. MARINBURK Lownde's Law of General Average. A. B. C. Telegraph Code. Dr. Wm. Smith's Principia Latina.

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tographic Apparatus.
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NTOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN ARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS may be quality, each is well matured and free from SATURDAY, the Twenty-fifth day of August Fusel oil. pose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts

to 30th June, 1888. By Order of the Court of Directors, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1888. Invalids in particular are recommended to select HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the RE-GISTERS OF SHARES of the COR-PORATION will be CLUSED from the 11th (SATURDAY) to the 25th day of August next (both days inclusive), during which period no LIAMESE USED POSTAGESTAMPS-Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 27th July, 1888. NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK TOBACCO COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Fraya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the event of complaints being found FONG. PHOTOGRAPHER necessary, communication with the Undersigned

Secretary, Hongkong, 6th August, 1885.

NOTICE OF FIRM NOTICE.

TRAITS are taken in any state of the weather, THE Have authorised Mr. CARL ROGGE VV to Sign Bills of Lading. Houghong, 1st August, 1888.

per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.

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On Current Deposit Account at the rate

DRAFTS granted on London and the object commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,

America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1888.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. 1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on their premises in

Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at me time will not be received. 'No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option

transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.-Interest at the rate of 85 per cent. per Brand in square bottles, TEACHER'S HIGH. annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-

Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6.-Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Satings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7 .- Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the Honggong and Shanshat Bank-ING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st September, 1887.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000.

PAID UP 500,000. Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STEELT, LONDON. BRANCHES IN INDIA. CHINA. JAPAN

AND THE COLONIES. THE BANK receives money on Deposit Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Oredit, forwards Bills for Collection and Transacts Banking and Agency, Business generally on terms to be had on application.

Interest allowed on Deposits:-Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Fired for 6 months, 4 per Cent per Annum. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Amum. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL FIRE CERTIFICATE No. 1874, dated 30th BARK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the June, 1885, of the Shares Nos. 4516/4525 BALANCES of such Claims purchased on in this Company, standing in the name of Mr. advantageous terms. GEORGE LEWIS of Shaughai, has been Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE LOST, and if at the expiration of One month

Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

FITHE Public are respectfully informed that the PEAK TRAMWAY was OPENED for Public TRAFFIC on WEDNESDAY, the 30th May. The CARS RUN as follows between JOHN'S PLACE BID VICTORIA GAP:-

8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. 12 to 2 P.m. every half hour. 4 to 8 P.M. every quarter of an hour. SUNDAYS. i past 12 to i past one every quarter of an hour,

4 to 8 P.M. every quarter of an hour. Single Tickets may be obtained in the Cars GENTLEMEN are requested NOT TO SMOKE in the middle Compartment.

Tickets for 30 trips up and 30 trips down, First-class, at \$12.00; and Tickets for six trips up and six trips down, at \$2.50; Fiveobtained at the Office of MACEWEN FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Victoria Exchange.

50 & 52 Queen's Road. Hongkoug, 18th July, 1888.

WANTED.—A SITUATION as FORE-MAN COMPOSITOR Copying Clerk, or other Capacity, either in Hengkong or an Outport. Good References. Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 3rd August, 188t.

WANTED. EIGHT DOLLARS PER THOUSAND. HARRY A. BADMAN & Co., Bangkok.

21st July, 1888. FILIPIN IMPORTURE OF AND MANILA CIGARS 25. POTTINGER STREET. A Large and varied Stock of best Descriptions

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I EMORY.—Loisette's System is easy and interesting, and improves the natural memory. Praised by Mr. R. A. Prootor (Astronomer), many professional men, pupils who have PASSED EXAMINATIONS, who have rapidly learned Arabic and other difficult languages, &c. Lessons by post. Prospectus (English, Français, or Danisch) post free, from

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England. THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED. E.N apcordance with the Provision of 121 of the Articles of Association, the

19 General Agents have This Day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 6 per cent. for the Half-year ending 30th June, 1888, on the paid up Capital of the Company.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS, payable at the Hong-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. will be issued to Shareholders on the Register on the 24th instant.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th instant, both days inclusive. Jardine Matheson & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1888. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 7 PER CENT. or \$1.40 PER SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Share- THE Steamship holders held This Day will be PAYABLE at the Hongkong and Shanghar Banking CORPORATION OF and after Saturday, the 4th

SHARRHOLDERS are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors. T. ARNOLD, Hongkong, 3rd August, 1888.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 27th inst., at TREEE P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1888. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. D. GILLIES. Secretary. Hongkong, 2nd August, 1888.

IJ Vonnis der Nederlandsche Consulaire Rechtbank voor Hiege en Osaka, zynde laard dat er sedert 30 Augustus 1884 Rechtsver- to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under- rates of 1 yen, 80 sen, 60 sen, and 40 sen, per lastst gewoond hebbands to Hicgo, is overleden. CHB. BRAESS. Voorsitter.

Kebs, 9th July, 1888, NOTICE THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming another Certificate will be issued Manager, Hongkong Branch. by the Company and thereafter no other will be

[11 acknowledged. Dated 21st July, 1888. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

SPECIALITIES. THE MONES of the ABBEY Of FECAMI France. Distillers of the wide world known Liqueur BENEDICTINE, have given the Monopoly of Sale of it in Chins to our House, while we have appointed Messrs. SIEMSSEN A Co., of Hongkong, to represent tis there. The Finest most wholesome Liqueur is BENEDICTINE. It is appetising, digestive and stomachic.

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Excellent, Old. Soft, Pure, Inexpensive, Only in hands of SIEMSSEN & Co. Representing CUTLER PALMER & Co. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY,

LIMITED. THE Company is prepared to TRANSHIP CARGO from its Godowns at Kowloon or West Point to any Steamer in the Harbour, and to BRING CARGO scross from Kowloon to any place on the Praya at the usual rates.

Secretary. - [784 / THE Steamship Hongkong, 21st April, 1888. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA. Sole Agents for THE MIKE COAL MINE. UNKER COALS can be supplied to any

ISAAC HUGHES.

the Undersigned. Y. FUKUHARA. Acting Manager. Hongkong, 20th January, 1888. NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO

EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "STENTOR." FROM LIVERPOOL. SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the be recognized Undersigned not later than the 11th inst., signed by for shipment per steamer "PATROCLUS." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents Hongkong, 6th August, 1888.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready livery of their Goods from alongside.

Goods undelivered after the 18th instant, expense. will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & HWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 6th Adgust, 1888.

BUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 4th August, 1888.

STEAMSHIP "OXUS."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London Ex-S. S. "MANCHE," and Antwerp, Ex S. S. "ROMANUL," in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Daisy Maitland(his Niece) , 'V. PATET-Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, Barbara (his Servant) N. ARLINE

their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless

intimation is received from the Consignees before 3 P.M., TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY, the 9th inst., at Noon, will be subject to

rent and landing charges at One Cent per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 11th inst., (SATURDAY), or they will not be

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 1st August, 1688. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND BINGAPORE.

recognized.

"HESPERIA," immediate delivery of their goods from along- stage of consumption, rheumatism, gout, scro-

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be to the nervous system. landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Pier and Godown Co. and stored at Consigness' risk No Claims will be admitted after the Goods ing much strengthened and invigorated by the have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining fresh ses air and ses bathing.

be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th inst., at 4 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, 2nd August, 1888.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, PE-NANG, AND BINGAPORE. 1433 FITHE Steamship

"GUY MANNERING." behoorlijk geregistreerd, is op vordering van Captain Ford, having arrived from the above FEBRINAND PLATE, wounde to Hiogo, tork- Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested and situation. There are four classes at the moeden besteat dat HENRI JOHAN HUBENET, signed for countersignature and to take im- day. For visitors engaging the rooms from one mediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. to three weeks 10 per cent deduction will be The steamer is berthed at Kowloon and Cargo made, and for those who engage them for more impeding her discharge will be at once landed then three weeks 20 per cent. deduction will be and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and o Fire Insurance will be effected Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to

> given before Noon, TO-DAY, the 3rd instant. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 13th instant, or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co... Hongkong, 3rd August, 1888.

AVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO AND RUBATTING UNITED COMPANIES.) NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE HE Steamship having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF OPIUM AND VALU. ABLES, are being landed at their risk into

the Godowns known as THE HONGKONG WHARF AND Godowns, Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of immediately. Consiguees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so, those wishing to take delivery from alongside may apply at Agenta' Office.

This vessel brings on Cargo :- From Genos, bo. ex S. S. D menico Balduino. From Palermo, ex S. S. Galileo. have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before the 9th August, at 4 P.M., or they will not be reoognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any

August, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent per package per diem. CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, 3rd August, 1888. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND

BINGAPORE.

Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 10th

"GLENGARRY." having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the 8. S. Holland, from New York, are hereby informed that their steamer lying in the Harbour or coming goods are being landed at their risk into the alongside the Kowloon Wharf on application to godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON,

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 12th instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire In. from the recent operations in the Soudan, to surance has been effected. Consignees are also requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than two weeks after arrival of the steamer, otherwise they will not JARDINE MATHESON & Co.,

GERMAN BIRK "ADOLPH," CAPT. WESTER-GAARD. FROM HAMBURG. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above unearths the treasure, hidden away from Cromwell's soldiers, the recovery of which saves an are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged are hereby requested to send in well's soldiers, the recovery charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go-their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for ancient house from ruin. downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will countersignature, and to take immediate de-

Hougkong, 6th August, 1888.

for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after Cargo impeding the discharge will be at the 7th inst. PIEMBSEN & Co., -Hongkong, 6th August, 1888.

Arthur HummingtopMr. P. W. WILLARD Ralph Ormerod(his friend) , CHARLESFIERER Joshua Gillibraud (his Bro-Dobson (his Servant) A. SUTCH

Mrs. Hummingtop (his Miss FLO. MORRISON Mrs. Gillibrand (his Mo-

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TRLIPHONE No. 12.

Hongkong, August Stu. 1888.

will ask us to punish the maraders; and while representations are being made to the In our yesterday's issue we referred to the Ameer we shall hear by telegraph that the position of England and Russis with referraids have been repeated, and that Colonel ence to Afghanistan, and gave a summary Alikaknows has been ordered up to the scene | feet was not noticeable in the upper register his of the remarks of Mr. STEAD, the editor of of the foray "with instructions." the Pall Mall Gazette, on that subject. Mr. draft of the tactics likely to be adopted STEAD says :- "The first infidel who enters is from the pen of a pro-Russian writer, and Afghanistan makes his opponent a present it would not be unreasonable to expect it to that purity of tone which was so noticeable on of the alliance of all the Afghan tribes, for be acted upon whenever Russia saw Eng. the Afghans are ever the friends of the se- land sufficiently involved abowliere. It cond comer. If England and Russia are to well, therefore, that the position should bebe enemies, then the first move in the game looked at from the point of view adopted by of each is to fure the other into the defiles the "native thinker" whose remarks we of the Afghan mountains. The Russians have quoted, as well as from the optimisunderstand that perfectly, and will not upon | tie point of view adopted by his critic in the Unfortunately the English have no other Times of India. idea as to Afghanistan than that of keeping the Russians out-the very thing that suits them best and us least." Mr. STRAD's advice, therefore, is that we should leave Af- morning: ghanistan alone, and if the Bussians want i let them have it, though he says they do Daily News, in Farnham's Lower Dook and not want it. It is quite in accordance with to be lengthened 35 feet. Russian traditions, however, when ther are about to annex a country, to expathat they Museum during the week ended 5th August, of have no designs upon it. Every forward whom 130 were Europeans. step taken by Russia in Central Asia has - been preceded by an announcement that no Cantlie will relate his experiences in Egypt. Dr. Mr. Stokes for the defendant. Lewer, P.M O., will occupy the chair. such step was in contemplation. That she will make her influence preponderant Afghanistan if ever opportunity offers just concluded a contract with the North Geradmits of no doubt. To allow her to do so serew steamers. would be a total reversal of British policy in that direction and a severe blow to British bourne, with the French mail of 14th July, is to prestige in India. In a recent number of leave Hingapore at 6 s.m. to-day, Wednesday, for Saigon and this port. the Times of India appeared a somewhat remarkable communication by a "fative terfield & Swire) that the Ocean Steamship Comthinker," in which the writer, taking a different view from that held by the majority Singapore on Monday afternoon for this port. of the native Press, urges an increase in the Indian army, arguing that the present force other column that both the Shanghai is insufficient to defend India against Rússia. Nagasaki cables are interrupted. Messages for At present we have about 180,000 Japan can be forwarded via Djoulfa, London, our Indian army, one third of which is English. "Now, in case of war," Commander of the French squadron in these says the writer, "we will suppose that about a lakh and a quarter of men would be called thur a French navy surgeon to take care of the out to the theatre of the war, the rest guarding the internal peace of the country. dent surgeon. What chance has this small force against the innumerable hordes of veterans that Russia, the owner of 20 or 80 lakes of welltrained soldiers, could bring up to the scene Tientsin-Kaiping railroad came in yesterday. of war?" England, he says, can feel, on the whole, absolutely secure with respect to suitable arrangements are made it will be a its rule being ever seriously shaken from pleasant excursion to run out in the morning purely internal causes. But, he proceeds, "the important fact remains, that he against Russia or a combination of Russia and France (not to speak of that which is East Indian service will remain the same as durnot quite impossible, namely, a powerful ing the first six months of the year, but next European coalition similar to that which the connexion between the Red Sea ports and confronted her in the last century in the the main line Trieste-Hongkong will be retime of the American war), her army is far established. During the current year a steamer too small to be really effective. The friend- each month. ship of the country of the treacherous Afghans hangs on a mere thread—on the Re the stranding of the Locsang, a corres was asked by Mr. Appar to sell 25 shares and life of ABDUL REHMAN, the present Ameer. pondent at Fort Arthur writer west of on Mr. Mody for 25 shares. Mr. Mody had not the shares were at \$80, and the difference on To-day he lives, to-morrow a rebellion and a the port. All her passengers had been taken on these shares at the time. Defendant then gave these five shares between \$48 and \$80 was the him an order on the Bank for 20 shares and measure of damage claimed in consequence of It is just possible a popular successor might ance. She is ashore on a very bad place, her agreed to take the 20 shares only, and the transmount the gadi, who might be in friend- ferehold is full of water, and one of her boilers action was then closed. ship with Russia, and a war might break is lifted two feet, and it was feared that, if the out in which we must count the Afghans come a total wreck. -N. C. Daily News. among our hitterest enemies. Russia would be sure to bring up shouls of veteran soldiers -Russians, Cossacks, Turkomaus, and Af-Afghanistan to meet the enemy." The Times Hall, on Friday, August 10th, at 7,30 p.m. continually pressing Apear after that to get the of India, commenting on this communication. Thirteen students are going through the examination of May Apoar came to him and asked him says :-- "Our correspondent is undoubtedly tion will be given when the result is made whether he would agree to waive his claim to right, when he says that political considera- known. tions will make it impossible for us to await Russia's attack on Indian soil; an unopposed did not have a fatal termination, occurred in the diated the contract entirely. He sought to re-Muscovite advance/ through Afghanistan harbour. The occupants of a coal punt, four we. cover the differences between \$48 and \$84 per would hapelessly ruin our prestige in India, in a sampan, opposite the Bowrington Canal. His Lordship said that he did not think he spread wild panic over the land, and simply The fight, which lasted for some minutes, was could take the value at the present time.

An apprentice of the Stratheney, a young Eng. as at present he should have taken them lish lad, was struck by the sun when bathing in up just the same. counter-attack from England on her seathe not very loyal Caucasus; and she would honourably buried with full ceremonial in our He had done several transactions in shares for inst. have an immense line of communications to cemetery on Monday evening. keep up; that she could concentrate in Al-

ghanistan, far less supply with food, forage,

lakhs of well-trained soldiers is all but ini-

the gates of India, the forces that will stand

face to face will not be so utterly dispropor-

tionate as some nervous people would have

us imagine. The opinion thus expressed by

the Times of India may stand good for a short

time, but the fact must not be overlooked

that Russia, by the trans: Caspian railway,

has brought berself within wuch easier

striking distance of India than she was

before that work was entered on, nor the

tion of Herat is included in the scheme

which will bring her still nearer. This ex-

troops can now be conveyed from Moscow

to Central Asia in little over a week. This

Russia more formidable than any increase

and England have good cause to watch care-

fully her movements in Asia and weigh wel

there is no immediate prespect of a collision;

out and determined; and for some time to.

would be easy for Russia to make a prefext

for a quarrel at any time. As Mr. STEAD

says, the Russians, when they want to make

within the Afghan frontier have raided

some tribes within Russian territory: they

The British corvette Satellite, Captain New

The Pachua is now, we learn from the N. C.

The Messageries Maritimes steamer Mei

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs. But-

It will be seen from the advertisement in an-

The Chinese Times says:—Admiral Layerle

waters, has sent from Yokohama to Port Ar-

pany's steamer Patroclus, from Liverpool, left

ham, from Chemulpo, arrived here yesterday

come it will no doubt be respected. But'i

improvement in her communications renders

possible; thus, should Russia ever knock at

and munitions of war, a tenth part of two

ROYAL.

Mr. Willard's Company repeated their performance of Wallace's Opera "Maritana" Monday night, and the piece was as great a success as on the previous occasion. There was a good house, though not quite so good as on the further fact that a branch line in the direct night of its first production, but the audience was even more enthusiastic. So frequent and prolonged was the applause and so imperative the encores that it was after midnight when the curtain fell, amid lond acclamations, on the third act. The Company one and all worked bard, and in one or two instances there was perhaps even an improvement on the previous performance, successful as that was. This was not, perhaps, so much noticeable in individual efforts, they had all to be reckoned with at any whole. The hand of the stage manager had point to which it should please the Czar to evidently been at work, and the grouping. order them. But the morasses, and dezerte, staging, and effect of the tableaux was consiand mountains are ceasing to be roadless, and derably improved upon, The charases were throughout exceptionally well rendered, Robertson's able direction being a powerful factor in this result, the "Angelus" chorus being specially worthy of note. Miss Eva Leamington again gave a good representation of the part of Lazarillo, her singing throughout being consistently good while her rendering of " Alas! those chimes" was again well received and enthusiastically encored. Miss Flo Morrison gave a good account of the small part of the Marchioness de Monteffore, and Miss Mand Hare's Maritana was, if anything, better than ever. She was in exceptionally good voice, and the great demands which were made upon it appeared not to affect it in the least, her singing in the last act being as even and clear as at the commencement. Mr. Charles Fisher plays Don Ces ar perhaps better than anything he attempts. He displays less stiffness in his acting in this charactrouble, will discover that some tribes just ter than in any other he assumes, while the music scems more suited to his voice than any other he attempts. His singing of "Let me like a soldier fall." was the signal for a most tremendous out. burst of applause, while his rendering of "The Memory of the past" was almost equally highly benoured. Mr. Imano had unfortunately not quite recovered his voice, and although the delower notes were uneven and mugh. In spite fer and given him 25 shares, but Apcar agreed. of this, however, his singleg of "Happy moments" gained him an excore, although it lacked the last occasion he assumed the role of Don Jusc. Mr. Whiffen Cripps as the King of Spain has improved both in singing and acting, and his rendering of "The mariner in his barque" was worthy of comparison with the best pieces of the evening. Mr. Sutch played carefully as the Marquis, and the minor characters were satisfac- | sold on time. On the 7th January he had 410 torily played. To:morrow (Thursday) night, the

> Mr. Willard as Hummingtop. 7th August.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. There were 2,159 visitors to the City Hall

PUISNE JUDGE. DAVER v. DEVICE: \$180. At the Garrison Theatre this evening Dr.

Mr. Wetton appeared for the plaintiff, and recover the difference on five shares in the Hong-The Fairfield Shipbuilding Co., Govan, have kong Rope Company, which were contracted to be delivered to plaintiff by defendant who, how. that such a contract had ever existed, they had ever, failed to deliver them and at last donied only the evidence of Apcar, which was denied b ever having made the contract. The transaction | defendant, which would prevent his Lordship occurred in the following way. About the 6th coming to the conclusion that both parties had January Mr. Apear, who was employed by dafendant as a share broker, called on plaintiff and If the contract was entered into on the 7th asked him if he wanted to buy any "Ropes," and January for the purchase of shares to be de plaintiff agreed to take 25 shares at \$48, cash. Mr. Appear told defendant of the sale, and on the done nothing in the matter for six or sever following day he went to defendant for deli- months, and until the value of the shares had very. Defendant gave him an order for 25 shares risen, it was only to be assumed that both parties on a certain individual whose name would sub. had agreed to consider the contract null and void sequently transpire, but this individual told supposing that such a contract had been made. Apear, when he applied to him, that he had no He maintained that such a contract had never Hope" shares. Defendant then gave Mr. Aponr an order on the Hongkong and Shanghai Daver's name in the matter. Daver's evidence Bank for 20 shares and said that he had not then | did not affect the case at all. The case really the other 5, but would deliver them later. The turned upon that of Device and Apear, and b 20 shares were paid for, the five not being de- left it to his Lordship as to which of the two he livered, were not paid for, and after repeated ap- would believe. If his Lordship believed his plication by the broker to the defendant for client, and he thought he was entitled to be be-

sufferers by the recent accident, also to act pro tem. until Dr. Duchon Doris recovers, as resi-The Tientsin correspondent of the N. (

Daily News, whose letter is undated, says: am informed that the first through train on the presume it will not be a great while until regular trains are placed on the track, and back in the evening.

A. Vienna telegram of the 8th July says:—The new service arrangements of the Austro-Hongarian Lloyd will come into force on July 16 The will leave Trieste for Brazil towards the end of

pondent at Port Arthur writes on the 28th July, agreed to do so for cash, and gave him an order 9th July when Device repudiated the contract wind changed to the south-east, she would be chant, said that on the 6th January last Mr.

The first professional examinations of the Col. He asked the name of the seller," and Apear lege of Medicine for Chinese are now in progress. told him Device. The following day Apear The written examinations extend over three days came to him again and said Device had ghans. Strategy lays down the rule that the and embrace the following subjects:-Botany, only 20 shares, and asked if he would take nearer an army is to the base of operations, chemistry, elementary anatomy, elementary delivery of these and take the remaining five the stronger it is; but political considera- physiology, materia medica, physics, and chemical later. He agreed to do so if Apear put it in observations. The vive voce examinations, which writing. Apour gave him a memorandum to tions must prevail, and we must march into are open to the public, are to be held at the City that effect. (Memorandum produced). He was

Yesterday afternoon a squabble, which luckily knew until the 9th July that defendant repumen, were quarrelling with two women and a man | share, the value at the present time. play into the hands of the disloyal memof coal, stools, and pieces of timber, and even they were entitled to damages he should be quite.

The charge was admitted. bers of the community." But in the ee- tually the two bests met, with the result that content to leave it to his Lordship to assess the timate of Russia's force our contemporary the combatants on the sampan were thrown into amount. differs widely from its contributor, arguing were, fortunately, several junks about, and al. said he had had a great many transactions in Cheong Kwong Sik was charged, on the in- are available on an emergency. In St. Lucia were, fortunately, several junks about, and al. said he had had a great many transactions in Cheong Kwong Sik was charged, on the in- are available on an emergency. In St. Lucia while, some guns of the old muszle-locating type of the contributor, arguing were, fortunately, several junks about, and al. said he had had a great many transactions in Cheong Kwong Sik was charged, on the inhand in Europe, not a very likely contin- swim, all were picked up. The women on the wait for the balance of the shares how long he on a trade likely to destroy the public side chan- subsequently reduced, has now revived—both

"MARITANA" AT THE THEATRE

Company repeat "Arabian Nights," in which piece they scored a hit on the last occasion, with

SUPREME COURT.

BEFORE MR. A. J. LEACH, ACTING

requesting delivery of these shares, and stating the right to bring an action against Apost to what the consequences would be if not deivered. On the 9th July the defendant replied to this letter stating that no such contract had tually proved his case, which had simply been ever been made. The letter was as follows:-

Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 7th inst., that he had given an order on Mr. Mc have to inform you that I have no transaction with Daver with regard to "Rope" shares, and that I am surprised at receiving your letter,-I am, faithfully

B. A. DEVJEE. Immedately that letter came plaintiff considered what course he should pursue, and at last determined to bring an action to recover the fendant did not deny that he had employed difference in value of the shares on the date of the contract and the date the action was com-

His Lordship said he thought it should be the date of the breach of the contract not to the

date of the issue of the writ. . Mr. Wotton said in that case it would be th value of the shares on the 9th July instead of on the 30th July as claimed. That was the first date on which the actual breach was declared. In reply to his Lordship, Mr. Stokes said his defence was simply that his client had never made any contract with the plaintiff. Defendant

Pestonjee Framjee Daver, plaintiff, a mer-Appear came to him and offered him 25 " Ropes' at \$48, cash transaction, delivery the next day. the five shares, but he refused to do so. He never saw the defendant personally. He never

gency, she would never dare to denude her bly could, and were not to be seen by the time to him. He understood defendant would get Defendant admitted the charge, and was fined though not so rapid as I could desire. In Trin. My health is good, thanks.—Yours very truly, Western frontiers of troops; she would als that the rescue of their foes had been effected, them as soon as possible. Had these shares \$10, or in default 14 days' imprisonment;

The Chinese Times of the 28th July says - gone down in value instead of going up board; she would still have to hold in force the river on Sunday, and died immediately. His Apear, share broker, said he and with hamboos with interest only a few weeks since, a satis- he had never seen it (renewed cheers). As he body was recovered from the river, and he was knew both plaintiff and defendant in this action while in the execution of their duty, on the 1st factory record may. I believe, be made.

> nary last. He sold 25 "Ropes" to Daver for latinst. I was at the Praya Central with Ser- quately. They put us to shame, for with smal- as the alleged fac-simile letter published in the We hear that a petition has been sont in to Device at \$48, for cash. Dejec gave him an or- geant 499. We saw a crowd of people at the ler means they have shown an appreciation of the Times last year, he most unhesitatingly said the Governor by the members of the Police der on Mr. Mody for 25 shares, but Mr. Mody Praya entrance to Tung Mun Lane, I saw all the risks of modern war, and of the requirements of that it was not in Mr. Campbell's handwriting Force who have joined under the fifteen years had not got any. He then gave him an order on gambling utensils on the pavement. The Ser- modern defence, which English Governments (Farnellite cheers). The next letter was also system, praying for an increase of \$10 a month the Hongkong Bank for 20 and promised to de- geant and I went up to the crowd, and over ten have been slow to understand. New Zealand, alleged to be signed by him. It was under date n their salary, or \$5 a month with the privilege liver the other, 5 as soon sas possible. He saw de- of them began to pick up bamboos from the which enjoys the advantage of a most able En- 15.5.82, and was as follows:fendant several times afterwards and made appli- ground. I had walked about 10 ft. when I was hit gineer officer as Governor, is well armed; Vic- Deat Size I am not surprised at your friend's anexchange the men find themselves rather worse cation to him for these 5 sheres. He then asked on the arm by a bamboo pole. I was then struck toris has organized her guns, her forts, her ger, but he and you should know that to denou co off as regards emclument than constables at witness to get plaintiff to cancel these 5 shares, on the head and all over the back, very violently, ships, her forces with a care and completeness Witness asked plaintiff if he were willing to do This was when we were being chased by the which we should do well to follow, and which so, but he refused. Defendant never at any gamblers. Defendant was at the head of morit praise higher and fuller than my pen can regret the accident of Lord F. Cavendish's death, time denied having made such contract.

to the Hongkong Bank for defendant. It was arm. not correct that that finished the transaction. He did not make a fresh arrangement with de- ment. fendant when he could not get 25 shares and The defendant stated that he was arrested preparations; and Tasmania, the least wealthy agree to take 20 shares instead. He could swear when he was collecting bills. He knew nothing of this great group of English communities, has that defendant never made him such an offer. of the occurrence at all. He made several applications to the defendant for the balance of five shares. Defendant afterwards told him he was mable to get the shares, and asked bim to get the buyer to cancel the transaction as regards these five shares, Plaintiff refused to do so. Witness sometimes bought shares on his own account.

This concluded the case for the plaintiff. Mr. Stokes said he had already given his Lordship an outline of his defence. Defendant had never made any contract with plaintiff Apcar came to him and asked if he had any, Ropes" for sale, and it was arranged that he should have 25. Defendant afterwards found it would be very inconvenient to sell 25, and offered the value of the shares.

Mr. Wotton objected. Such information as in the godown, which is in my charge. Mr. Young had was only hearsay and was not

His Lordship decided to admit the evidence, aking for what, in his opinion, it was worth. Walter Harry Young, sharebroker, said that his firm supplied to the China Mail the quotations of the share market day by day. It was at \$2, his property, on the 6th inst. customary for brokers to inform one another what the rates were for business they were doing, and thus his firm learnt the rates of any shares in which they were not doing business themselves on any particular day. The quotations sent in to the China Mail would be correct within about a point. It was impossible to obtain a nearer quotation than-that.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wotton-He would not be surprised to hear that his quotations might have been on one occasion three points out. There was no market here, and rates could only be obtained from other brokers when his firm did not actually do business in any particular shares

R. A. Devjee, merchant, said he had done came to him and asked him if he had any 'Ropes" for sale. He said he had, and gave him an order on Mr. Mody for 25 shares. Mr. Mody had not got 25 shares. Witness then told Appar that he had in the Hongkong Back 170 shares, and if Appear wanted 20 shares he could have them, or he could have 50 shares, as he had not the scrip for 25 shares. If Apcar had forced him he should have made the transto settle the matter at once and take 20. That closed the transaction. Appear never mentioned Daver's name to him as being the buyer. Apos: had never applied to him for these five shares. The first he heard of the matter was by a letter from Messrs. Wotton and Deacon on the 7th July. After he sold the 20 "Ropes" on the 7th January the rate remained unchanged to he 20th January

Cross-examined by Mr. Wotton—He was stock jobber. He bought shares on time and "Ropes" in the Hongkong Bank. On the 7th January the value of the whole of the shares he had in the Bank was \$26,000. He had to hi credit at that date in the Bank \$6,102.89. He did make a verbal contract for 25 shares with Appear at \$48. He did not know that Daver was the purchaser until he received the solicitor's

Harry Mayes Thomsett, acting sub-account ant of the Hongkong Bank, said that the defendant, on the Sah January, had 170 Rope shares in the Bank and took out 20. He took out 100 shares shortly afterwards. Witness ould not say whether the 20 shares were all in one serip or not.

This concluded the case for the defendant. Mr. Stokes said his first contention was that such a contract had never been entered into be Watton said this action was brought to tween the parties. It might be that plaintiff | had imagined he was contracting with defendant through Apear, but it was not so. Assuming agreed to consider the contract null and void livered as soon as possible, and if the parties had existed, and that Appear had never mentioned hese five shares a solicitor's letter was written | lieved, he took it that the plaintiff would have recover the damages:

Mr. Wotton submitted that plaintiff had acmet by absolute denial so far as defendant thought it prudent. He was obliged to admit that he had given an order on Mr. Mody contract for the sale of 25 shares, but he tried t explain this nontract away by saying that an other one was substituted for it. It was no ikely that Ancar after having such a conversa tion with the defendant as alleged by him would go and give that memorandum to plaintiff. De Appear as broker to sell 25 shares. It might

be unfortunate for Device that he employe Apear, or that he could not speak English well enough to understand him, or that Mr. Apear could not speak some language understood by l'evjee, but if there had been any mistake on the part of defendant, who had clearly misunderstood or sycided understanding what Appear wished to communicate it was not right that plaintiff should suffer. The first breach of Melchers & Co:the contract was on the 9th July when Device repudiated the contract by letter. Plaintiff had made out his case, and the only question was what measure of damage claimed in consequence non-fulfilment of the contract. His Lordship reserved judgment.

> POLICE-COURT. 7th August.

Before Mr. T. Sercombe-Smith. ROGUE AND VAGABOND.

Li Ati was charged, on the information of Wong Ting, P.C. 289, with being a rogue and a vagabond, and with causing an obstruction in the Taipingshan market by street gambling, on Prisoner pleaded guilty. He was fined \$10, or in default, one month's im-

prisonment with hard labour, in either event to sit three hours in the stocks, in front of the scane both places. But, though I will not on such a genuine letters of Mr. Egan's which, had not It being known that the Emperor William is of his offence. CAUSING A NUISANCE. Tan Tam Ki was charged on the information

of Thomas Fenton, foreman of the Sanitary Board, with depositing rubbish on the hillside, of one month's hard labour.

evidence of prosecutor, relative to the assault. Prisoner was fined \$200, or in default six stations; but there are two observations to be months' imprisonment, with hard labour. OBSTRUCTING THE FOOTPATH.

\$1 each, or in default one week's imprisonment. one of these larger Imperial stations which; in Lenng Achan, a coolie, was charged, on the in- plete in its military preparations—complete as formation of Ho Achee, storekeeper, with stealing | Germany, or France, or Italy would require them a piece of copper, value at \$1, from the Hop Yik to be.

Appear 20 instead, and as there was no particular Chan godown. Yesterday, defendant, who is a untouched, though I presume that in official he had not used since 1879. At the time when he reason why Apear should insist on having 25 taily man in our godown, was coming out of the phraseology it is, like many other questions, being had spoken in the House upon this subject from defendant, he took 20, and the transaction door with tallies, when I noticed something hid "considered." But so long as this subject re- before, he had forgotten that he had used clesed. He should first call Mr. Young to prove in his coat. I searched him, and found the copper mains undetermined the defences of the stations, such a signature. The interval bad caused bar produced. It is some of the property stored and with them the defence of our vast commorce him to forget that he had ever used such a

> Hing Chin corroborated, Prisoner was sent to gaol for one mouth wit

> along the junk with one of my coats. sampan, and caught him.

The arresting constable corroborated. to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

THE GERMAN MAIL.

The N. D. L. steamer Bayern, with the Gervery large business in shares in Hongkong for man mail of the 10th July, arrived here yesterthe past fifteen years In January last Apcar day. The following telegrams are from Ceylon and Indian papers :—

> BUSSIA AND GERMANY. ST. PETERSBURG, 23rd July. The visit of the Emperor William has led to the removal of the Russo-German misunderstanding which existed relative to certain matters but it has changed nothing in connection with the German alliances nor with Russia's Liberty of action.

CALAMITY TO VILLAGERS IN EGYPT WADY HALFA, 23rd July. Three boatloads of villageraescaping from der- frow in actual process of construction, and that rishes sank, and 150 persons were drowned. GENERAL BOULANGER SHEES ANOTHER

Paris, 24th July. on August 19th.

DUBBAN, 24th July. The two columns which started from Etchowe | there are any new guns at the Cape. meet at N'Conjeni and will attack Dinizulu. who holds a position at Ceza among dense bushy not be without interest and value to state the kloofs. It is estimated that Linizulu has a force actual position of our coaling stations; and

of two thousand men with him. THE PARNELL INQUIRY COMMISSION.

will consist of zir James Hannen as President, I have written. Sir John Day, and Sir Montague. E. Smith. Mr. Smith said that Government would rejoice. if the complete innocence of Mr. Parnell was proclaimed by the inquiry.

Mr. Parnell denounced the bill, and stigmatizeditas cowardly and on-English. It authorized, statement to the House of a personal character letters. The great majority of them were forhe said, an inquiry into the whole agitation of the League, He demanded to confine the inquiry made against him in the recent trial of O'Donnell forgeries—(renewed cheers).—They bore forgery into his and other M.P.s' conduct, and to specify v. Walter and snother, which charges he consi. on their very face. The text of most of the letters the charges in the bill. In conclusion Mr. dered seriously affected his character as a mem-Parnell accessed Government of collusion with ber of Parliament, and which therefore he consi. to attach any oredence to them hon, members

Mr. Gladstone supported Mr. Parnell. The debate was adjourned. LONDON, 25th July.

cond reading of Mr. W. H. Smith's bill for the in reference to the questions involved in that accessory before or after the fact. The letter appointment of a special Commission of Judges was adopted without divison. Mr. Chamber charges that might have been made against him, to Mr. Egan was plainly an incitement on lain said that he believed Mr. Parnell to be necept, and suggested that the State should pay the costs of the successful narty. SUSPENSION OF AN INDIAN OFFICIAL.

Poona, 18th July. the suspension and subsequent sudden disap. opportunity; and he therefore took this, the first | ter long before it reached Mr. Egan. He could perrance of Mr. Arthur Crawford, Commisfrom his embarrassments. Several persons have in the order in which they were given by the the absurdity of the whole series of letters, with ioner of the Central Division. He fled to escape been suspended, and one arrested, the alleged Attorney-General for the defence. The first was the one or the other trifling exceptions he had Poons agent of the nefarious practices charged. a letter parporting to be written and signed by pointed out, must be palpable on the face of them The Government enquiry is progressing, and Patrick Egan, dated February 24th, 1881. It to every fair-minded man. (Opposition cheers). new developments are expected. Mr. Crawford was suspended on Monday on - My dear friend, -Write under cover to Medame J. charges of corruption and bribery. A warrant

has been issued for his apprehension. It is rumoured here that it was his intention to proceed o sea by a mail steamer. If the accused be brought before the Magie action is called for. -Yours very faithfully.

trate and charged, a Commission of Inquiry wil probably not be constituted, and the charges will be dealt with in the ordinary course of law. AUSTRALIANS V. ALL ENGLAND. ALLAHABAD, 19th July.

The Australians beat the All England Eleven easily. The former made one hundred and sixtoon runs in their first innings, and sixty in their and the letter had been produced by the defensecond; the latter made fifty-three in their first dants in the case it would have been easily innings, and sixty-two in their second. The following items are from late London

papers, for which we are indebted to Messre STATIONS.

be substantially the case with regard to the cept that of Tuesday. It was as follows :most important of them. I say substantially, Dear Sir, Tell B to write to me direct. Have because, having no official information, I may, not yet received the papers. Yours very truly, perhaps, be wrong in some small details, which, however, will not affect the general conclusions. With respect to that letter, he could only say pressed as to how far the rebels have white These conclusions, I am happy to think, can that he had not seen it. It might be a genuine | men's help and encouragement. be more favourably stated now than at any letter, but he had no recollection of any business previous time; for at last, after many years of at that time which would have called for him to patient, or impatient, expectation, some real write such a letter. It was, however, an inno- Nationalist meeting to protest against the emprogress can be affirmed.

important portion of it is not yet mounted and take to get to work, and give us value for our money? - and souffles ensued in all parts of the hall in available. Hongkong is not quite so far ad. This letter, which was addressed to James Carey, which the meeting was held. Chairs, stools, vanced, but will soon be similarly provided, was alleged to have been found in Carey's house and candelabra, flew about in all directions, and Those armaments, however, are, as I have said, in Dublin. If it had been so found, it had been several persons were injured. Eventually the numerically still imperfect, and the 10in guns, found by the police, who had thoroughly search. police interfered and cleared the hall. of which so much has been said, are wanting in ed the house, and had found some admittedly subject speak with the knowledge of professional been produced. If this letter had been found by not a Freemason, the Kreuszeitung, the Reichsauthority. I believe that the very serious risks the police there could be no excuse for not pro- bote, and other orthodox papers proceed to proto which we were exposed a short time since are ducing the persons who found the letter. Mr. scribe Freemssonry in general, and call upon all materially diminished. In Mauritius also the Egan had cabled from America, denying in the officers and all Christian and patriotic men to works are proceeding, though I fear that more strongest terms that he had ever written any abandon it. But the Emperors William I. and than a year must clapse before they are com- such letter to Carey. The next letter was Frederick, as is well known, were very sealous plete; and I can only hope that there will be no alleged to be in the handwriting of Mr. Henry Freemasons, and not even these Chauvinist A fine of \$5 was imposed, with an alternative delay in supplying the new armament, as soon as Campbell, his private secretary, and to have been prints dare openly to deny them the character the forts are ready for its reception. Mean- signed by himself. It was dated 9.1.82 :-while, some guns of the old muszle-loading type works, and armament are making progress, Let us have some evidence of your power to do so. comalee and St. Halena, positions to which the

Admirally have always attached much import. That letter he denounced as an absolute Li Atak was charged, of thend, with causing ance, the works are nearly, if not quite, finished; forgery (Parnellite cheers). He had not written an obstruction in a public street by gambling, while of Aden, on whose embattled rock I looked it or signed it, or directed it to be written, and

our pursuors; I saw him. He did not strike me express; New South Wales has not spared ex- cannot refuse to admit that Burke got no more than Cross examined by Mr. Stokes—He paid \$950 first; I fell to the ground when he hit me on the pense in guns of the newest pattern, though they his deserts. You are at liberty to show him this and are not yet placed and mounted and made as Chin Chan, re-called, corroborated this state- available as they should be; South Australia and Queensland are, I believe, in earnest in their forts and guns incomparably better than any to Chan Wah, a needlewoman, and Tan Tang, which our commercial ports at home can pretend. foreman in prisoner's shop, correborated the So far, then, we may be reasonably content with the progress now making in our coaling-

> 1.—That it is only after years of ceaseless For rushing their chairs in front of people at speaking, writing, and protest that this progress this particular letter, he might mention the fact the tramway terminus six chair coolies were fined has been made, and that even now there is not the strict sense of the word, can be called com-

> 2.—That the extremely grave question of gar-Ho Achee said-I am keeper of the Hop Yik risons is, so far as any real action is concerned, 15th, 1882, had attached to it a signature which affort, are not provided for. It is useless to signature, and it was only on looking over his build forts at great expense, and to place modern correspondence with his agent, comprising more and scientifically-constructed guns in them, une than a hundred letters, that he found he had less there are also properly trained garrisons; and changed his signature at the end of 1879 though there are places which I could (laughter). He then remembered distinctly for Chow Chow was charged, on the information name where marines that "royal and loyal" of Loung Ship, a cook, with stealing a coat, valued corps as they have been well called -would form not been able since then to find a single signathe best defence, this does not apply to ture attached by him to any document, either Laung Shik said—I am a cook on a ballast all, or to the most important of our public or private, which was the same as he had boat. Yesterday morning I was cooking when stations. It is not possible to exaggerate the used up to the end of 1879. That fact did not I saw prisoner, whom I do not know, running importance or the urgency of this subject. It apply to another of the letters—the one dated I called doubtless raises some inconvenient considera- from Kilmainham. That letter did bear a fairly out." thief," and he jumped overboard with the tions, and it means expense; but it must be faced. cost in his hand. A constable gave chase in a and, above all, it must be viewed as a whole. It would take too long here to discuss the "how" and the "when," but it is not a question of mere-Prisoner denied the charge. He was sentenced by providing fresh troops in all cases. I am confident that in some places a judicious re- I condomned it. Our position there is always diffiarrangement, in others an employment of local

resources, might greatly facilitate the solution

I said in the earlier part of this letter that there was one exception to the general progress which I have recorded, and that exception is the Cape-the most important of all our stations. the half-way house between West and East, invaluable for coaling and refitting, for protecting our own commerce, and assailing our enemy fleets. So strongly did the Commission of which I was chairman hold this opinion, that they postponed every consideration to press upon the then Government the vital necessity of placing the Cape in an adequate state of defence; and no one has ventured to deny or question our recommendations. But years have passed, and Governments have come and gone, and, for the purposes of modern war the Cape is still undefended. It is right to say that the works are much better condition of affairs may be expected but I do not believe that as yet there is a single modern gun mounted in a single modern fort When I was at the Cape eight months ago there General Boulanger is a candidate for the Delivere new forts without their proper armament partment of Somme. The election takes place and new armaments expected for forts which had as yet no existence—an unfortunate, but a not very uncommon illustration of our procedure in these matters. I much doubt whether even now

I have thought that at this moment it may have endeavoured to state it as impartially and correctly as I can. It is a picture of lights and shadows—of progress made, of needless and un-In the House of Commons last night Mr. W. fortunate delays, and, lastly, of much important H. Smith moved the second reading of the bill for work yet to be done. I might easily add to it the appointment of a Special Commission of the consideration of many other questions of the judges to inquire into the charges made against | highest importance connected with the subject; Mr. Parnell by The Times. The Commission but I prefer to confine myself to those on which

MR. PARNELL'S EXPLANATION. supporters, said he desired to make a very brief with regard to certain charges which had been geries-Parnellite cheers)-and most undoubted dered he ought to lose no time in contradicting must suppose that he deliberately put himfrom his place in the House. They were con. self into the power of a great number of people Mr. Matthews refused to restrict the inquiry. Isined in a series of letters alleged to be written who were concerned in the Phonix Park murto be written by himself. He would say men who had halters round their necks, and that In the House of Commons last night the se. with regard to any charge made against him he had put himself in the position of being an trial, and also with regard to any other alleged to have been written from Kilmainham that he attended in court during a portion of his part to compass the assassination of Mr. two days in the expectation that he would have Forster. It was said that he desired to combeen called and had an opportunity of answer. pass the assassination of Mr. Foster, and that ing the charges that had been made or were to be was fool enough to communicate this bo made. (Cheers). However, the unexpected in writing with the absolute certainty that the A painful impression has been caused here by turn which the case took, deprived him of that Government would become possessed of the letopportunity, to make a statement in reference go over all the letters and show the inherent imto the matter. He would deal with the letters probabilities of them. He would only say that

> well. We have met Mr. O. L. and other friends who secount, and had given Byrne his own cheque are here and all are agreed that prompt and decisive for the amount paid in. He might be allowed

The learned Attorney-General O'Leary was a person convicted of treasonfelony. With regard to the letter, he Mr. Parnell) had to say he had not seen it; and he anything more than a practical hard-headed serwas utterly convinced it was an undoubted vant of the association engaged in ordinary reforgery (cheers), and if the case had gove on gistration business. proved to the satisfaction of the jury that it was a forgery. With regard to Mr. O'Leary, he had known him for a very long time, and he was convinced-both from his knowledge of his public and private character that he never would have countenanced or taken any part in any scheme THE CONDITION OF OUR COALING of assassination whatever, However, though he an attack on Ballova and carried off two railway had no knowledge of the line of defence Mr. officials and four other persons. A detachment Lord Carnarvon writes to the Times as fol. O'Donnell would have taken; he believed Mr. of troops was immediately sent in pursuit O'Leary, if asked to do so, would have gone into I have often in your columns called attention the witness-box, and would have sworn that there . In last Monday's fighting the native police to the very unsatisfactory condition of our was no foundation for the imputation made on and the Basuto levy were chiefly engaged, the coaling stations, and with your permission I now him. The next letter was one purporting to be regular troops being kept in reserve. The redesire in a few words to state what I believe to from him (Mr. Parnell), and it bore no date er. bels lost 800 men, and our native police and an-

CHAS. S. PARNELL. cent one, and might have been written by him. ployment of the foreign workmen, but when the With one great exception, to be noticed later, The next letter was one, from Patrick Egan, the more important stations are being armed, under date of October 25th, 1881:-

Dear E., What are those fellows waiting for? end of this hesitancy. Prompt action is called for.
You undertook to make it hot for old Forster and Co. ORAS. S. PARNELL.

Of the great Australasian colonies it would whether it was in Mr. Campbell's handwriting them. He remembered the transaction in Jau- Fung Chan Shik declared—At I) a.m. on the need more than this brief letter to speak ade- or not, but if it were in the same handwriting

others whom you can trust also, but let not my address be known.. He can write to House of Commons. -Yours very truly.

CHAS, S. PARNELL. That letter had been published by the Times in fac-simile a year ago. At the time he had denied in the strongest terms that it was signed by him or had been authorised by him. He repeated that denial there that day, and said also that the statement made in court, that the body of the letter was in Mr. Campbell's handwriting, wasuntrue. It had not the least resemblance (renewed Opposition cheering). With regard to -he thought he ought to mention a fact which he had never mentioned before, because at the time he had dealt with this subject in the House he had not been aware of it-namely, that the signature which was attached to the letter was a copy of a signature of his which he had not used since 1879. A letter bearing the date of May the first time that he had changed it. He had good imitation of the signature which he had been n the habit of using at that time. Then came another letter under the date of June 16th. 1882:-Dear Sir.—I am's are you will feel that I could not appear in Parliament in the face of this thing unless

more.—Yours very truly. CHAS. S. PARNELL. He denounced that letter as an absolute forgery Parnallite cheers). He had not written it or heard of it until the learned Alterney-General had read it in court: The same thing applied to the other letter of the same date, subsequently read by the learned Attorney-General. He would now come to the letter which was alleged to have been written by Mr. Frank Byrne under date of February 8th, 1882, from annes to the Executive of the National League and the Land League of Great Britain. He and not seen that letter, and he had no means of saying whether it was a genuine one or not: but it appeared to him from its context to be a genuine one. He was only concerned with one paragraph which appeared in that letter. The

cult to maintain. It would be untenable but for the

course we took. That is the truth. I can say no

Mr. M Sweeny will also have informed you that I received the promised cheque for £100 from Mr. Parnell on the day I leftsLondon. He (Mr. Parnell) did not know that Mr. Frank Byrne was going to leave London when he did, and he had certainly never given Mr. Frank Byrne a cheque for £100, or any money, in the course of his life save once, about ten years ago. A testimonial was then got up for Mr. Frank Byrne, who was then an officer of the Home Rule Confederation of Great Britain, because he had fallen dangeronsly ill, and it was thought that he was going to lose the sight of his eyes. He (Mr. Parnell) had subscribed a small sum on that occasion, and that was the only sum he had subscribed. But with regard to the cheque for £100, his hon, friend Mr. Justin M'Carthy had informed him that it was he who paid Mr. Byrne that cheque, and that he had done so in the ordinary way of husiness as president of all National League of Great Britain. He had personally had very little to do with Mr. Byrne. He was not a member of the National League of Great Britain, of which Mr. Byrne was accretary, In the House of Commons on the 6th July and had no means of knowing about his goings out or comings in. He thought that that finished all the references he had got to make to those attributed to him was perfectly absurd. In order by other persons, and some of them alleged ders, that he had put himself in the power of Mr. J. M'Carthy explained that he had paid the cheque for £100 to Mr. Byrne. The moneys Ronyer, 89 Avenue de Villiers. Mr. Parnell is here received by the National League of Great Briand will remain for about a week. I have spoken to tain word generally in small amounts, and as him about further advance for the "A" fund, he has the League had no banking account he (Mr. no objection and you may count upon it. All goes M Carthy) had paid them into his own private

> This subject then dropped MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. The Congo State is said to be negotiating again with some Belgian banks for the issue of 10,000,000f, in Congo bonds.

> to my that he took no blame to himself, for he

had no suspicion of any sinister designs on the

part of Mr. Byrne, who had never said anything

which would lead any one to suppose that he was

PHILIPPOPOLIS. 8th July. A band of about 30 brigands last night made

xiliaries 60. Ishinguna has taken up a position between N'Konjeni and Ceza, where Dinisulu remains. John Dunn has proceeded to the front, with a levy of 1,800 men. Doubt is still ex-

MARSEILLES, Sth July. An attempt was made here to-day to hold a election of the officers was being proceeded with a scene of wild confusion arose. There were We about 1,000 persons present, and these were Singapore is in possession of a part of her new Dear Sir, I have by this post sent on £200. We about 1,000 persons present, and these were armsment, though a large and perhaps the most will give you want. When will you under. divided into camps—Nationalists and Socialists

of good Christians and patriots.

BERLIN, 7th July that even granting that Russis had a free though none of those who were thrown out could shares. He could not say when he agreed to Council. The measure provides for compulsory insurance, the funds for which are to be raised in three parts, one part to be contributed by the

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LONDON, 9th July. Mr. Gladstone was present on Saturday afternoon at a garden party held at the residence of Lord Aberdeen, Dollis Hill, and attended by a large number of representative and influential Liberals and Irish Nationalists. Mrs. Gladstone attended a garden party at the grounds of the Central Liberal Club, Islington, and briefly addressed the company, remarking that time was wanted, so that the Irish question might be nuderstood by the people, and appealing to ladies to assist in political work.

In the action at the Carlisle Assizes on Saturday, which involved the question of the right of public access to the top of Latrigg, a mountain behind Keswick, at the close of the defendants' case, Mr. Justice Granthim suggested that an attempt should be made to effect a compromise. had ceased to be of importance since the railway 37 packages curios, and 19 cases merchandise. bridge had been constructed; and the taking in exchange, as a right, the access to the mountain summit by the zigzag road. The matter, after Ow London .some discussion, was arranged, and judgment was entered by consent for Miss Spedding, the plaintiff, on the Lower Terrace-road, and for the defendants on the upper road to Latricg Top, each party bearing their own costs. The Judge said he felt that the settlement was equitable and honourable, and kecommended the good feeling which had been exhibited on both sides. A shocking affair took place at Dungton-on-Type, near Newcastle, on Saturday night. A man, named John Swaddle, stopped two policemen, Serjeant Green and Constable Lindsay, and threatened to shoot them with a gun which be carried. The Serjeant laughed at the threat, when Swaldle fired and shot him in the bowels. The constable turned to run away when Swaddle fired again, shooting him in the back. Both the mon fell to the ground. The constable was able to walk away with assistance; but the Serjeant had to be carried home. The attempted murderer made off and jumped into a river. Some menpulled him out, and allowed him to go, not know ing what had occurred. Shortly, asterwards S vaddle throw himself in front of an engine and tender on the railway, and was killed. He was Hougkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—158 distinct, enabling me to read the smallest print a waterman, 34 years of age, and has left a large family. He had a grudgeagainst the policemen, who had prosecuted him at various times. Both the wounded men are married. There is little hope of the Serjeant's recovery. In response to a request for an opinion on

trial by Jury from Herr Gustav Fahlerants, a Swedish advocate of distinction, desirous of inthe year 1886, Lord Herschell (then Lord Chan-Baron Pollock, wrote the interesting letters which are printed this week. All pronounce in Canton Insurance Office, Limited—\$80 per favour of juries in criminal cases, but Lord Colechance of gotting a bad Judge to try it than a good Jury," Judges being in his view, "even at the worst, amenable to the opinion of their profession, which, on the whole, is very rarely wrong:" while Sir James Hannen says, "if had any litigation I should prefer submitting. the question to a jury to one of the Judges taken at random." The rest of the learned Judges consulted, including Lord Justice Landley and Mr. Justice Mathew, who answered orally, agree in approval of juries for the trial of civil actions in which there are plain issues to be tried. Sir James Hannen lays stress on the "impersonality" of juries, and Judge Chalmers, cited by Baron Pollock contrasts the Judge "embarrassed by the feeling that his decision is in some sense a precedent," with the inry " haunted by no such spectre."

A collision between Urangemen and Roman Catholics took place in Manchester yesterday afternoon. The members of several prominent Orange Lodges in the city to the number of about 120 gathered near the Royal Infirmary for the purpose of proceeding to St. Mark's Church. in Holland-street, where a special service was to be held. They were the usual regalia, and proceeded to Ancosts, in which district the church is situated. On passing along Canal-street, a narrow thoroughfare, occupied chiefly by Irish, a band of Roman Catholies rushed from a yard, armed with hatchets, knives, pokers, and boltles, and made a desperate qualaught on the processionists. Being utterly taken by surprise, and overwhelmed by numbers, the Orangemen made a feeble resistance, and as they ran along the street they were knocked down with missiles thrown infuriated men and women. Two of their number were badly injured, and others received serious scalp and other wounds. The regalik was torn from them, and but for the timely arrival of thirty policemen who had been telephoned for the affray would have had a fatal termination. The police have arrested many of the prominent members of the aggressive fac-

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Among the great tunnels which have been ercavated the St. Gothard is the most remarkable. It is 91 miles long, with a section 261 feet | wide by 194 feet high. The work on this tunnel! was continuous, and it required 92 years for its completion. The Mont Cenis tunnel, 8; miles in length, was completed in 12 years. The Hooseo Tunnel, 44 miles in length, 26 feet wide, and 214 feet high, was not presented continuously; it was completed in 1876. These tunnels are notable chiefly on account of their great length; there are others of more moderate extent which have preuliar features; one is unique. This tunnel is a portion of the St. Gothard Railway. In the descent of the mountain it was absolutely necessary to secure a longer distance than a straight line or an ordinary curve would give: the line was therefore doubly curved upon itself. It enters the wountain at a high elevation, describes a circle through the rook, and, constantly descending, reappears under itself at the side; still descending, it enters the mountain at another point and continues in another circular tunnel until it finally emerges again, under itself, but at a comparatively short horizontal. distance from its first entry, having gained the required descent by a continued grade through the tunnels.

The late Brigham Young, head of the Mormon-Church, was not a model as a religious teacher, but he had a ready wit which was a great help tohim in his remarkable career. From some recent reminiscences we quote the following: -A certain-elder, while chopping wood, had out his leg so badly that it had to be amputated. As soon as he was able he came to Young and stated his case to him as fol-"I have always been a good Mormen; I have several wives and a good many children. and in my present maimed condition I do not know low I am to provide for them. I believe truly that you are Christ's representative on earth, and that you have all the power that he had. If you like, you can work miracles; if you like, you can give me a new leg; and now I ask you to do it." Young assented to all the flattering propositions as they were laid down, and when the elder had finished speaking he said: "I can give you a new leg and I will, but I want you to think about it a little at first. When the day of judgment comes, wherever you are buried, your old leg will find you out and join itself to you, but if I give you a new one, that will rise with you, too and the question is whether you would rather suffer the inconvenience of getting along with one for a few years here or go through all eternity with three legs." The choice was quickly made, and Brigham Young's reputation as a miracle-worker was saved:

According to the Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, the talk of the French capital just now is a romance in real life, of which the heroine is a young English woman, and the hero: Di no less a person than "Eagle-Eye," one of the Fo have gone over to the big annual fair of Neuilly, outside Paris, where they daily and t , whtly ameso and amuse Parisians by their diabolical yells; their horsemanship, and their prairie pranks generally. It appears that during one of the representations given by the tronpe in England a young lady who was present became enamoured of "Eagle-Eye." She shortly afterwards disappeared from her home, and her parents learned on inquiry that the had gone away to France with the Indian troupe. A detective was sent

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PARTING CARGO, AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING.

BAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. THE British Steamship " BATAVIA." Tons Register, Watton, Commander,

will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., AND SAN FRANCISCO, VIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 16th August at There P.M. To be followed by S. S. "PARTHIA," on the 13th Sept., and S. S. "ABYESINIA," on the 4th October. Connection will be made at Yokobama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vanconvar with Pacific Coast Points by

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and taking through Cargo to QUEENSLAND PORTS, NEW ZEAthe regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. Cantain Shannon, will be despatched for the First-class Fares granted as follows: above Ports TO-MOBROW, the 9th instant. To Vancouver and Victoria ... Mex. \$160.00.

To all Common Points in Canada ? 230.00. and the United States 5 To London 805.00. To other European Points at proportionate Foot Blow Pedals, Blow Handle. Pedals- STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA. rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the

Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Inveices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be will leave for the above places TO-MORROW. sent to the Company's Offices addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Van-

Freight will be received on Board until 4 P. 1 on the 15th August. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us nutil 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co..

Agents. Hongkong, 7th August, 1888. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO. ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP.

BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE. BLACK SE. AND BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-

TIMORE. NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Marseilles (by Transatlantic Company's express THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL A SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH

BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

ON THURSDAY, the 30th day of August 1888, at 10 a.m., the Company's Steamship BAYERN," Captain R. Sander, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED and SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY, CARGO will leave this Port as above. CALLING having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers, ADEN. SUEZ, PORT SAID, AT GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M. and GENOA; all MEDITEBEANEAN.

Specie and Parcels until S.P.M., on the 29th ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH August, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent en AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 6th August, 1888. For Further Particulars regarding Freight FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. THE 3/3 L 1.1 German Ship "COMET"

Krippner, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 26th July, 1888.

FOR NEW YORK. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. | Fawcett, Commander, will be despatched as | The 3/3 L. I. L. American Ship "W. H. CONNER." The attention of Passengers is directed to the Butman, Master, shortly expected here, will load Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer, here, for the above Port, and will have a quick

which is situated amidships upon the upper despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 2nd August, 1888. FOR NEW YORK. FIRE 3/3 L. I. L. American Ship

"C.C. CHAPMAN. Captain W. B. Butler, shortly expected, will Highborn, Master, shortly expected here, will load here for the above Port, and will have load here for the above Port, and will have a quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 2nd August, 1888,

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

U.S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CHROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT on the 10th instant. YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" will be despatched for 20th July.
San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES- The C. P. st DAY, the 8th August, at THREE P.M., taking mail, left Vancouver on the 1st August.

Passengers and Freight for Japan the United Through Bills of Lading issued for trans

States and Europe. portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities, of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico. Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco\$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months...... To London 330.00 To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers

of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Teresa left Colombo on the 31st Junerial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on here on or about the 13th instant. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This China and Japan to Europe.

the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages without any other writing whatever, to the will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same Postmaster-General. This should be act at on day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo giving trouble, a course which generally gives destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and

No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN Agent. Hougkong, 20th July, 1888. STEAM-FOR

ADEN, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, PLY- below. MOUTH, AND LONDON;

N.B.-CAEGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THEOUGH to-day, the 8th inst, at 9.3) A.M. BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, TRIESTE,

HAMBURG NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. day, the 8th inst, at 2.80 P.M.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM For Port Darwin, Sydney, Melbourne, Ade-SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship laide, &c .- Per Tannadicc, to-day, the 8th MIRZAPORE," Captain R. Harvey, with inst., at 5.00 P.M. Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from For Bungkok-Per Independent, to-day, the

this for LONDON direct via SUEZ CANAL Sil inst., at 5.00 P.M. and usual Ports of call on SATURDAY, For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per the 11th August, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until For Saigon - Per Tritos, to-morrow, the 9th 4 P.M.; Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office inst., at 4.30 P.M. until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT

and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Saturday, the 11th inst., at 9 30 A.M. Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's

E. L. WOODIN. Hongkong, 1st August, 1888. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Black Bills of Lading.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO. LOMBO, ADEN. SUEZ. PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA;

LONDON, HAVEE, BORDEAUX,

N THURSDAY, the 16th August, at Noon, the Company's Steamship the Maris, &c. "IRAOUADDY," Commandant Bratel, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-

don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Office.) Contents and value of Packages are Commission: For further particulars, apply at the Comrany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hougkoug, 4th August, 1888. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA. AND EUROPE; VIA THE --- OVERLAND-RALLWAYS, AND---ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING anywhere in the United Kingdom, or at STEAMERS.

HE Steamship "GAELIC" will hams with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to

address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to salling. First-class Fares granted as follows:-

To San Francisco \$200.00 To San Francisco and return, ? available for 6 months To Liverpool To London To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers

of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on (or vice versu) within one year months, will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance

Ja an to Europe. United States should be sent to the Company's package be of a fragile nature. Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs. San Francisco.

C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 80th July, 1888.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 A II American Ship "SACHEM,"

Captain Bartlett, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1888. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. FETHE 3/3 L. 1. 1. Danish Barque HYDRA." C. Christensen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 12th July, 1888. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON THE 3/3 L L. 1 British Bark

"LUCIA." Shortly expected will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 26th July, 1886.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE CANADIAN MAILS. The C. P. steamer Zambesi, with the Canadian mail, left Kobe on the 5th, and is due here

The Canadian Pacific steamer Port Adelaide, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the

The C. P. steamer Parthia, with the Canadian THE PRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer Melbourne, with the French mail of the 14th July, leaves Singapore at 6 a.m. on the 8th, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 14th instant. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 2nd June.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The Shire Line steamer Cardiganshire left Singapore on the 3rd, and is due here on the 9th

instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Patroclus left Singapore on the 6th, and is due here on the 12th

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Maria

Teresa left Colombo on the 31st July, and is due

POST-OFFICE NOTICES When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen note on the cover, Sent to , or Received Freight will be received on board until 4 r.m. at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, mistake to let such matters pass for fear of more trouble in the and.

The Postal Guide for 1867, revised to date will be found in the Daily Press Directory, p. 385 large edition, p. 701 small edition. This Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, twice each day n our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Swatow.—Per Nanshan, te-day, the 8th For Swatow and Amoy.—Per C! H. Kian, For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwanfoo,-Per Thales, to-day, the 8th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Straits . Settlements .- Per Celebes, to-

Toheran, to-morrow, the 9th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.-Per Haiphong, on Friday, the 10th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Straits and Bombay.-Per Stura, on MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES

PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Rio will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 8th August, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:--

2.15 P.M. Registry censes. 2.30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Iraouaddy will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Covers containing Bank Notes, Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such covers.

POSTAL NOTES. 1.—Postal Notes of the values named below payable within three months at any Post Office Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., in the United Kingdom, or at Constantinople, Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 15th can be obtained at Hongkong or at any British August, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent | Post Office in China (except Hollow and Tienon board; they must be left at the Agency's tsin) at the following prices, which include

\$1.70 All money orders on the United Kingdom for even sums not exceeding £5 applied for at Hongkong or Shanghai will be issued by means of

2.—The purchaser of any Postal Note must all in the Payee's name before parting with it He may also fill in the name of the Office where payment is to be made. If this is not done the note is payable (within three months) Constantinople. Any Postal Note may be crossed to a Bank.

3.—Postal Notes should always be forwarded despatched for San Francisco, vid Yoko in Registered Covers. If this precaution is not hams, on SATURDAY, the 18th August, at taken no enquiries whatever will be made. There P.M. Connection being made at Yoko- as to the loss or alleged loss of any Note. 4.—Postal Notes issued in the United Kingdom are not payable in Hongkong or China.

> PARCEL POST TO THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE DY GERMAN PACKET. Sealed parcels not exceeding 11 lbs. in weight nor 2 feet in length, breadth, or depth, may now be forwarded to the Continent of Europe by the four-weekly direct German Packets via Bremerhaven at the rates stated below. Parcels may also be forwarded to certain countries fortnightly via London. A receipt will be given for each parcel. Parcels

must be marked By German Packet. Each parcel must be sealed in such a way as to render it impossible that it should be opened without detection. The sender must supply a Passengers, who have paid full fare, re- declaration of the nature, value, and net weight embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan of the contents, and of the gross weight of the parcel. The printed form for this declaration can be obtained at the Post Office. The parcel does not apply to through fares from China and must not contain any letter, any article prohibit. ed by Customs rules, lottery tickets, vines, parts Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des- of vines, liquids (unless securely packed) or tined to points beyond San Francisco in the dangerous or offensive goods, nor must the

A small charge, not exceeding six cents, may be made for Custom House purposes on the For further information as to Freight delivery of the parcel. Except Customs dues, or Passage, apply to the Apency of the Com-pany, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. Parcels must be posted before 3 P.M. on the

[4] working day next before the departure of the German Packet. POSTAGE ON EACH PARCEL

(Irrespective of weight, up to 11 lbs.)

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS. Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-BENARTY, Brit. str., Boutillier.—Gibb, Livings-

ton & Co. COMET, Ger. ship, Krippner.-Order: DUBURG, Ger. str., Bertelsen.-Melchers & Co. FALHENBURG, Ger. sir., Dreyer. -- Melchers & Co. GRANITE, STATE, Amr. ship, Wm. Ross .-Master. HYDRA, Gor. bk., Christenson.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

TANNADIOE, Brit. str., Shannon.—Russell & Co. VILOI, Ger. str., Wniff.—Ed. Schellhass & Co. COLONEL QUARITCH, V.C. A TALE OF COUNTRY LIFE. BY-H. RIDER HAGGARD,

AUTHOR OF "KING SOLOMON'S MINES "ALLAN QUATERMAIN." " JESS." "SHE," &C. &C. Now First Published.

CHAPTER VII. EDWARD COSSEY, ESQ., After George had drunk his glass of wire an

given his opinion as to the best way to deal with his dangerous pinnacleon the Boisingham Church. he took the note, untied the fat pony, and ambled off back to Honham, leaving the lawyer alone As soon as he was gone, Mr. Quest threw himself back in his chair—an old oak one, by-the-way, for he had a very pretty taste in antiquities and a positive mania for collecting them—and plunged most splendid opportunity of playing knight thousand pounds, for once I had a whole ten into a brown study.

Presently he leant forward, unlocked the to drawer of his writing table, and extracted from it a letter addressed to himself, which he had received that very morning. It was from the principals of the great banking firm of Cossey and hero in a novel, and take up the mortgages P" Sons, and dated from their head office in Mineinglane. This letter ran as follows :--" Private and confidential

"We have considered your report as to extensive mortgages which we hold upon the Honham Castie estates, and have given due. weight to your arguments as to the advisability of allowing Mr. de la Molle time to give things a chance of righting. But we must tell you that we can see no prospect of any such solution of the matter, at any rate for some years to come. All the information that we are able to gather, points to a further decrease in the value of land rather than to a recovery. The interest on the mortgages in question is moreover a year in arrest, proas it grieves us to take action against Mr. de la for five generations, we can see no alternative to foreclosure, and hereby instruct you to take the necessary preliminary steps to bring it about in the usual manner. We are, presuming that Mr. nature. de la Molle is not in a position to pay off the mortgages, quite aware of the risks of a forced eale, and shall not be astonished if, in the present unprecedented condition of the land market, such a sale should result in a loss, although the sum the first advance. The only alternative, however, | you were going to see the Squire to day?" shattered by our recent experiences, that we canto run the risk of an immediate loss, which, however, we hope that the historical character of the have to serve a notice on him."

"Be so good as to advise us by an early post of the steps you take in pursuance of these in-We are, dear sir, your obedient servants,

COBBET & SON. " W. Quest. Esq. "P.S.—We have thought it better to address you direct in this matter, but of course you will which are final, act in consultation with him," up the sheet of paper, "that is about as straight old gentleman chooses to ask for another four carting me about the country." thousand. He may ask, but the answer will be

more than he bargains for." He rose from the chair and began to walk up would take up the mortgages myself and fore. With me and we can ask her?" close at my leisure. It would be a good investment at that figure, even as things are, and be- particular to do." sides, I should like to have that place. Twenty- And accordinly, as soon as Mr. Quest had up again. "No," she said; "no, Edward." five thousand, only twenty thousand, and now made some small arrangements and given parwhen I want it I have not got it. And I should ticular directions to his clerks as to his wheredevil Edith. She has had more than that out of lawyer's private house. me in the last ten years, and still she is threaten. ing and crying for more, more, more. Tiger; yes, that is the name for her, her own name, too. She

October. No shuffling, mind; money down; but tennis court, was, as Mrs. Quest would say, more larks. When can you tear yourself from town. The front door, however, was only the lovely Mrs. Q., and come and give your separated by a little flight of steps from the E ___ a look? Bring some tin when you pevement upon which the house abutted. come, and we will have times.—Thine, THE Entering into a large, cool-looking hall, Mr.

we pay for the follies of our youth; it makes me to the walled garden. mad to think of those fools Cossey and Son | A little lady dressed in some black material one thing. Don't play me any tricks, for I am There's a fortune in it at the prices. In another crossed behind her back, and absently gazing wait for the end, for these things cannot last very devil of a woman might be dead-and I have turned swiftly, her whole delicate and lovely face desert me or make me jealous, for I cannot bear sure to turn up trumps. Surely there must be the lips slightly parted, and a deep and happy might do-make a scandal or kill myself or you, a way out of it somehow. There's a way out of light shining in her violet eyes. Then, all in an I'm sure I can't say what. You nearly sent me everything except Death, if only one thinks instant, it was instructive to observe how in wild the other day when you were carrying on enough, but the thing is to find it," and he stantaneously her glance fell upon her husband with Miss de la Molle-ab, yes, I saw it all-I have

As he did so he caught sight of the figure of a November sky, and leaving it cold and hard. tall gentleman strolling idly towards the office Mr. Quest, who was a man who saw everything, month: What did you come here for at all, this 27 & 27A ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, and IRELAND, door. For a moment he stared at him blankly, saw this also, and smiled bitterly.

sa a man does when he is trying to catch the "Don't be slarmed, Belle," he said in a low my head for an hour or two and think about my TRADES LISTS of all places in the United Kingvague olue to a new idea. Then, as the figure voice; "I have brought Mr. Cossey with me." passed out of his view, he brought his fist down

heavily upon the sill

I think I know the way."

young man, of about twenty-four or five years of said.

"Charmingly," he said, laughing in spite of age, came strolling into the office where Mr. "Yes," said her husband, "but the fault is himself, for he felt in no laughing mood, "and feature, with large dark eyes, dark moustachios, and have borrowed his dogoart. and a pale, somewhat Spanish looking skin. Young as the face was, it had, if observed closely, | dog cart come back for Mr. Cossey F a somewhat worn and worried air, such as out and so well fitted by nature to do them justice, have no doubt that a man can be found to bring about the garden. There, good-bye, and mind young man with dark eyes and a good figure who "Oh no," she said, with a shrup, "it will be you are not late, for I want to have a nice drive is destined to be the future head of one of the all right; only you had better lunch here, that's round to the Castle. Not that there is much most wealthy private banks in England, and to all, because I want to start early, and go to an need to warn, you to be in time when you are cash variously estimated at from half a million some fuschia cuttings." to a million sterling. Such, however, was the prospect in life that opened out before Mr. Ed. ward Cossey, who was now supposed by his old Quest, "and now I must get my plans and be and eminently business-like father to be in pro- off to that vestry meeting. I'm late as it is. cess of moquiring a sound knowledge of the pro- With your permission, Mr. Cossey, I will order said to be the finest and most luxurious yet seen vincial affairs of their house by attending to the the dogcart as I pass your rooms.

working of their country branches in the Eastern counties. sitting down. "Any business P" rising respectfully, "there is some business,

some very serious business."

it comes to that..." Comey's whole demeanour underwent the most the durkest things about her were her violet borate buffet, and a wine room. No wood is exstartling transformation-his languor vanished, eyes, which in some lights looked almost black posed in the kitchen. Each coach has gentlehis eye brightened, and his form became instinct in contrast with her white forehead and waving men's toilet and ladies' toilet and dressing rooms. with active life and beauty.

auburn hair. What the deuce," he said, and then paused, "I won't have it," he went on, jumping up, "I won't have it. I am not particularly fond of old de la Molle, perhaps because he is not partioularly fond of me, he added rather arolly, should think it very likely that he is listening lighting system comprises a small Brotherhood to the begretary for "but it would be an infernal shame to break up behind the door," and she laughed faintly. that family and sell the house under them. "You seem to have a good opinion of him." Why, they would be ruined. And then there's "I have exactly the opinion of him that he from which the wires are led through the train, Ida—Miss de la Molle, I mean—what would deserves," she said, bitterly; "and my opinion of thus charging the storage batteries that are become of her? And the old place too. After him is that he is one of the wickedest men in carried under the cars. Elach car is thus electribeing in the family for all these centuries I. England." suppose it would be sold to some confounded "If he is behind the door he will enjoy that," fittings are sliver plated.

It must be prevented at any price do you bear, why did you marry him i

ced up to observe the effect of his shot.

think the most charming, if I except my own rest wife Belle," and he again looked up suddenly at | "Well, and what did he marry you for-you Edward Cossey, who, for his part, coloured for pretty face ?" you do the generous and graceful thing, like the ments, and so he took it, every farthing." pected; on the contrary he appeared to be turn- thousands of pounds at once." ing the matter over in his mind, for he drum-

med a little tune with his knuckles and stared What is the sum ?" he said, presently. four more, say, thirty thousand." himself, "why should I interfere in it ?"

"I do not think," answered Mr. Quest, ignorbably owing to the non-receipt of rents by Mr. ing the latter part of the question, " that with de la Molle. Under these circumstances, much your prospects you would find it difficult to get thirty thousand pounds or twice thirty thousand other now-we don't even speak much except in Molle, with whose family we have had dealings pounds. I know several who would consider it public, that's my price for holding my tongue an honour to lend the money to a Cossey, if only about the lady in London and one or two other for the sake of the introduction—that is, of little things—so what is the use of talking of it? course, provided the security was of a legal It was a horrible nightmare, but it has gone.

> "Let me see the letter," said Edward. Mr. Quest handed him the document convey-

read it through twice. recoverable does not amount to half the valuation returned it; "that letter was written by him, I saw you. It may be wicked, but it's true." of the estates, which was undertaken at our in. and when he has once made up his mind it is stance about twenty years ago on the occasion of useless to try and stir-him. Did you say that negotiate. Of course I shall be obliged to tell have had a better, and I would have helped you him that instead of giving a fresh loan we shall too, for I am not such a fool as I seem, and now

residential estate will avert, or at the least mini- decision. "Write to the house and say that least most of it; don't ever think that I decision. "Write to the house and say that least most of it; don't ever think that I decive the least most of it. their instructions shall be attended to. There myself, for I don't; I led you on, I know I did, is no burry about the notice, though I don't see I meant to—there! Think me as shameless as how I am to help in the matter. Indeed there you like, I meant to from the first. And no good is no call upon me.

"Yes, I believe so. Why?"

her part," said the lawyer, drily, "but we can in this atmosphere of continual falsehood." easily settle the question. I must go home to and down the room in evident perplexity. "If get some plans before I attend the vestry meet-

"Oh yes," he answered. "I have nothing Say the word, and I'll do it."

CHAPTER VIII. Mr. Quest's Wire.

us the clearest possible idea of the want of taste Here we are," and he drew a letter from his and love of material comfort that characterised "Dear Bill," it ran, "I've been unlucky again a charming old walled garden at the back, famous and dropped a pot. Shall want £500 by the 1st for it nectarines, which, together with the lawn our names and go off to some colony or some-I think that you know me too well to play any almost enough to console her for living in a

"The Tiger, yes, the Tiger," he gasped, his face ing where her mistress was.

working with passion and his grey eyesglinting as he tore the epistle to fragments, and threw them followed by Edward Cossey, he made his way

She flushed up to the eyes, a great wave of Quest's bringing you here. He has got some their Specialities and Export Markets. colour, and her breast heaved; but before she fresh scheme on, I am sure of it from his face. "Edward Cossey, by George!" he said, alond. | could answer, Edward Cossey, who had stopped "There's the way out of it, if only I can work | behind to wipe some mud off his shoes, entered him; and unless I have made a strange mistake, the room, and politely offered his hand to Mrs. Quest, who took it coldly enough.

Quest was sitting, to all appearance hard at work mine. I have brought Mr. Cossey over to ask now I tell you what it is, Belle, I am not going at his correspondence. He was dark in com- you if you can give him a lift up to the Castle to stop here all the morning, and lunch, and all plexion and decidedly distinguished looking in this afternoon. I have to go up there to lunch, that sort of thing. It does not look well, to say "Oh yes, with pleasure. But why can't the old women in Boisingham have got their eyes

"Well, you see," put in Edward, "there is a shall go down to the office and come back at would scarcely expect to see upon the countenance little difficulty; my groom is sick. But there is half-past two."

of a gentleman born to such brilliant fortunes, really no reason why you should be bothered. I "A very nice excuse to get rid of me," she said,

inherit in due course a sum of money in hard old woman's at the other end of Honbarn about going to see Miss de la Molle, is there? Good-bye, "I shall be very happy," said he. "Very well, then, that is settled." said Mr.

ment the lawyer was gone.

closure on the Honham (astle estates -at least charm lay in the face, which was almost infan. in French antique cak, elaborately carved, and, At the sound of this intelligence Edward She was exquisitely fair in colouring-indeed, inclosed sections for private parties, very ele-

> Presently she spoke. "Has my husband gone?" she said. "I suppose so. Why do you ask?"

counter-skipper or some retired thief of a lawyer, said Edward Costey. "Well, if he is all this, , Why did I marry him I'she answered, with The lawyer winced a little at his chief's con- passion, "because I was forced into it, bullied temptuous allusion, and then remarked with a into it, starved into it. What would you do it smile, "I had no idea that you were so senti- you were a defenceless, motherless girl of mental, Mr. Cossey, or that you took such a eighteen, with a drunken father who best you—lively interest in Miss de la Molle," and he glan- yes, best you with a stick—apologised in the most gentlemen like way next morning, and then Edward Cossey coloured. "I did not mean went and got drunk again? And what would that I took any particular interest in Miss do la you do if that father were in the hands of a man Molle," he said, "I was referring to the family." like my husband, body and soul in his hands, and "Oh, quite so, though I am sure I don't know if between them pressure was brought to bear, why you shouldn't. Miss de la Molle is one of and brought to bear until at last—there, what is the most charming women that I ever met, I the good of going on with it-you can guess the pany, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

the second time. "It seems to me," went on . "I don't know; he said so; it may have had errant to the levely damsel in distress. Here thousand pounds of my own, my poor mother is the lady with her aged father about to be sold left it me, and it was tied up so that my father up and turned out of the estates which have be-could not touch it. Well, of course, when I longed to her family for generations -- why don't | married, my husband would not have any settle-

"And what did he do with it?" / Edward Cossey did not reject this suggestion "Spent it upon some other woman in London, with the contempt that might have been ex- most of it. I found him out; he gave her "Well, I should not have thought that of him, said he, with a laugh. She paused a moment and covered her fad

with her hand, and then went on: " If you only Five and twenty thousand, and he wants knew, Edward, if you had the faintest idea what "And where am I going to find thirty thou- first saw you, you would pity me and understand sand pounds to take up a bundle of mortgages why I am bad, and passionate, and jealous, and which will probably never pay a farthing of in- everything that I ought not to be. I never had terest? Why, I have not got three thousand I any happiness as a girl-how could I in such a can come at. Besides," he added, recollecting home as ours ?-and then almost before I was a I hated him, and what I endured !"

"Yes, it can't have been very pleasant." "Pleasant—but there, we have done with each And then," she went on, fixing her beautiful eyes upon his face, "then I saw you, Edward, and for the first time in my life I learnt what love was ing the commands of Cossey and Sons, and he and I think that no woman ever loved like that before. Other women have had something to "The old man means business," he said, as he care for in their lives; I never had anything till He turned slightly away and said nothing.

"And yet, dear," she went on in a low volue. " I think it has been one of the hardest things of "No, I did not say so, but as a matter of fact all-my love for you. For, Edward," and she would be for us to enter into possession of the property or to buy it in. But this would be a I am. His man, George—a shrewd fellow, by rese and took his hand and looked into his face course totally inconsistent with the name practice of the bank, and what is more, our confidence letter asking me to go up to the Castle, so I shall liked to be a blessing to you and not a curse, and in the stability of landed property is so utterly get round there to lunch. It is about this -and-a cause of sin. Oh, Edward, I should shattered by our recent experiences, that we can tresh loan that the old gentleman wishes to have made you such a good wife, no man could I shall do nothing but bring trouble upon you "Don't do that just yet," said Edward with I knew I shall. And it was my fault, too, at can come of it. I know that, although I would "Very well, Mr. Cossey. And now, by the not have it undone. No good can ever come of way, are you going to the Castle this after what is wrong. I may be very wicked, but I moon?" and she began to cry outright: This was too much for Edward Cossey, who as Well, I want to get up there to luncheon, any man must, had been much touched by this

communicate the contents of this letter to Mr. and I am in a fix. Belle will want the trap to unexpected outburst. "Look here, Belle," he Edward Cossey, and subject to our instructions, go there this afternoon. Can you lend me your blurted out on the impulse of the moment, "I degeart to drive up, and then perhaps you would am sick and tired of all this sort of thing. For SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-"Well," said Mr. Quest to himself, as he folded not mind if she gave you a lift this afternoon." | more than a year my life has been nothing but "Very well." answered Edward, "that is if it a living lie, and I can't stand it, and that's a fact. as it can be put. And this is the time that the suite Mrs. Quest. Perhaps she may object to I tell you what it is: I think we had better just take the train to Paris and go off at once, or else "I have not observed any such reluctance on give it all up. It is impossible to go on living She stopped orying. "Do you really care for me enough for that, Edward ?" she said.

"Yes, yes," he said somewhat impatiently

you can see I do or I should not make the offer.

She thought for a moment, and then looked "Why?" he asked. "Are you afraid?" "Afraid!" she answered, with a gesture of FIHE have had it if it had not been for that tiger, that shouts for the day, they set off together for the contempt, "what have I to be afraid of? Do you suppose that such a woman as I am has any care for consequences? We have got beyond that—that is, for ourselves. But we can still feel a little for others. It would rain you to do

"Oh; yes, he would do that. I am sure of it. pocket written in a bold but somewhat uneducat. the gross-age in which they were built. This He would hever forgive the scaudal; he has a house looked out on to the market place, and had hatred of that sort of thing. But I could get a few thousands ready money, and we could change

"It is very good of you to say so," she said humbly. "I don't deserve it and I will not take advantage of you. You will be sorry that you made the offer by to-morrow. Ah, yes, I know it is only because I cried. No, we must Quest paused and asked a servant who was page. go on as we are chtil the end comes, and then you can discard me; for all the blame will follow me, and I shall deserve it, too, for I am older than you, you know, and a woman; and my hasdown and stamped on them. "Well, be careful down a long-pannelled passage till he reached a band will make some money out of you, and then that I don't one day out your claws and paint door on the left, which he opened quickly and it will all be forgotten, and I shall have had my your stripes. By Heaven, if ever a man felt like passed through into a charming, modern looking day and go my own way to oblivion, like thoumurder, I do now. Five hundred more, and I room, handsomely and even luxuriously furnish. sands of other unfortunate women before me, haven't five thousand clear in the world. Truly ed, and lighted by French windows opening on and it will all be the same a hundred years hence, don't you see? But, Edward, remember forcing that place into the market just now. was standing at one of these windows, her arms not of the sort to bear it. Have patience and year or two I might have recovered myself, that out of it. At the sound of the opening door she long, and I shall never be a buiden on you. Don't several irons in the fire, some of which would be lighting up like a flower in a ray of aunshine, it, I cannot, indeed, and I do not know what I stopped in his walk opposite to the window that (for the lady was Mrs. Quest) and her entire ex- suspected you for a long time, and sometimes I TEUCHS TRADE LISTS OF ALL light fading out of her face as it does from a now, air, I tell you what it is, we have had enough of this melancholy talk to last me for a Among the Books now in the Press are: Vols. garden? I suppose it was all a trick of Mr. Well, it can't be helped, and since you are here, Mr. Edward Cossey, tell me how you like my new dress," and she posed herself and ourtsied before him. " Black you see, to match my sins

A couple of minutes afterwards a tail, shapely "You are an early visitor, Mr. Cossey," she and show off my complexion. Doesn't it fit well?" charmingly." he said, laughing in spite of the least of it. The probability is that half the fixed on the hall door to see how long I stay,

> good-bye." (To be continued.)

The four "vestibule" trains on the Atchison Topeks, and Santa Fe's new Chicago line are in the West, embodying many improvements on "Certainly, said Edward," and in another mo- the famous original vestibule train. An American paper says each train consists of one bag-"How do you do, Quest," said Edward Cossey. Mrs. Quest watched the door close and then gage car, a mail car, a second-class coach, two nodding somewhat coldly to the lawyer and sat down in a low armchair, and resting her first-class coaches, composite or parlour smoking head upon the back, looked up with a steady, en. | coach, one dining car, and two sleeping coaches, "Well, yes, Mr. Cossey," snewered the lawyer, quiring gaze full into Edward Cossey's face. or nine vestibule coaches in each train. The And he, too, looked at her, and thought what a sleeping cars, 60ft long, are elaborately upholbeautiful woman she was, in her own way. She stered in peacock-blue silk glace plush. The "Indeed," said Edward indifferently, "what was very small, rounded in her figure almost to composite or parlow smoking car is in two apart. Fresh stoutness, and possessed the timest and most ments, the reading section containing a library, "Well, it is this, the house has ordered a fore beautiful hands and feet. But her greatest writing deak, &c. The dining cars are finished tile in its shape, and delicate as a moss rose, in addition to the other conveniences, contain The second-class coach is finished in native ash with Moorish designed ceilings, rattaned sofa seats, and toilet rooms. The trucks have 42in. steel tyred paper wheels. The entire length of engine and dynamo, which is placed in the beggage car, occupying a space of about Sit. by bit.

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